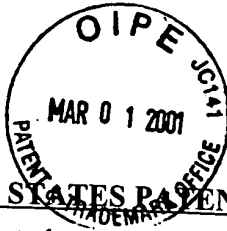


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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2000, said period of response being extended from January 24, 2001 to February 24, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee.

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